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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6292nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6292nd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	78th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*. Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, no later than *today, 24 March*, to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the event, participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant information, starting *today*. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received. [See page 9 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fourth High-level dialogue on Financing for Development

Simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables:

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Round table 1: "The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations

Panellists:

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor in the Professional Practice of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Round table 2: "The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia

Panellists:

Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Mr. Daniel Titelman, Director, Development Studies Division, ECLAC

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Round table 3: "The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Portugal

Panellists:

H.R.H. Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development

Dr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

Mr. Simon Scott, Head, Statistics and Monitoring Division, OECD

3–5.45 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogue
"The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: The road to the 2010 high-level event"

Panellists:
Mr. Zia Qureshi, Senior Adviser, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA

5.45–6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing of the meeting

Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on Tribunals

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Security Council

As of Thursday, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room will be closed due to the CMP move to the Interim Security Council (ISC) area.

As of Monday, 29 March, the Interim Security Council Chamber will open at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Support account for peacekeeping operations
2. Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Meeting of the Bureau

10–11 a.m. 2709th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to concluding observations on State reports and to views under the Optional Protocol [8]

Progress report of the Special Rapporteur for follow-up to concluding observations

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 2709th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

3–6 p.m. 2710th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Adoption of concluding observations on the third periodic report of Uzbekistan

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/4/BDI/2)
2. Adoption of the conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1)
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Arab Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Review Conference

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Side event on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Panel discussion on "Beyond the crisis: Boosting capital flows and increasing development finance to Africa" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the African Business Roundtable)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kio Amieyeofori, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail amieyeoforikio@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 297-9323).]

2009 St. Jerome Translation Contest for the French language — Awards ceremony (organized by the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management)

From 1.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will present the awards. All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Anne Fassotte, DGACM (e-mail fassotte@un.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

At 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	World Health Organization (to present Mr. Craig David, singer, as Goodwill Ambassador for the Stop TB Partnership in the fight against tuberculosis) [*Moderator*: Ms. Judith Mandelbaum-Schmid, Senior Communications Adviser, Stop TB Partnership]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1]	H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)
Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 25 March 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade: draft decision (A/64/L.50) . . . . . [116]

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held f
Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take
Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wi
inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (
2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communi
Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212)
as soon as possible, the names of representative(s) who will participate in th
the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will
Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisio
for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for
consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at
meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and ame
paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organi
session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the
on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Prolifer
Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 201
United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monda
at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday,
to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is o
parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to c
secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations
than Monday, 26 April 2010, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Con
Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, Un
Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure
adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of
Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration pro
are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has al
circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conferen
<www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarte
Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under A
19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General A
resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member Sta
provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must
submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Comm
Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any s
requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later
Friday, 21 May 2010. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of
Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5
1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment
submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in re
64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan a
invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebui
Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in
Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will
from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened
Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 a
proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background info
and official documents before the session may be found at the following address
<www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kin
requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary
Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) *963-5935*; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (with Member States of the Commonwealth)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held *today*, 24, and *tomorrow*, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

76th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

The President of the General Assembly declared open the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Akil Akilov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement on a point of order.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, statements were made by Mr. Otaviano Canuto, Vice-President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management of the World Bank; Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Development Division of the World Trade Organization.

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Nickel Lee Hang, Minister of Finance of Samoa; H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Mohamed El Oraby, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Economic Affairs and Cooperation of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Jose Fernandez, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero, Deputy Foreign Minister for North America of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries).

77th plenary meeting — *Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development* [52]

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of landlocked developing countries), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Ghana, Germany, France, Kazakhstan, Japan, China, Cameroon, Switzerland, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Guatemala.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2707th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

2708th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of Mexico.

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the fourth periodic report of Argentina.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Bangladesh (23 March 2010)[1]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of correction to Annex 1, Appendix 2 of the Agreement: (23 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Saudi Arabia (22 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Territorial application: Netherlands (22 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Territorial application: Netherlands (22 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 23 March 2010.

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A/64/711	Item 23 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 15 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/64/721	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 23 February 2010 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/64/L.50 Item 116 — Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/66 Item 55 of the preliminary list — Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/9 Anguilla — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

Security Council

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S/2010/139 Letter dated 16 March 2010 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2010/147 Turkey: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

S/Agenda/6290 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6291 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/PRST/2010/6* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/RES/1917 (2010) Adopted by the Security Council at its 6290th meeting, on 22 March 2010 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

S/AC.29/2010/4 Note verbale dated 5 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

General Assembly
Security Council

Documents

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session
Burundi configuration

PBC/4/BDI/2 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

E/CN.17/2010/13 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session — Partnerships for Sustainable Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

E/CN.17/2010/14 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session — Integrated review of the thematic cluster of mining, chemicals, waste management, transport and sustainable consumption and production in small island developing States — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

Communications to the Editor

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.15 p.m. — 233rd meeting (closed) — Conference

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be h on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are reque to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant informatio The final list of participants will be based on registrations received. [See page 6 tentative programme of the Conference.]

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Security Council

As of *today*, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations.

During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place *today*, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

An informal interactive session on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 and 24 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held *today*, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2711th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	2712th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 25 March 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Bureau

9–9.45 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

African Group (First Committee experts)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1:15–2:30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 25 March 2010

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail saintet@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

UNU Midday Forum

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 25 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the launch of the results of the *2009 Revision of World Urbanization Prospects*) [*Moderator*: Mr. Tim Wall, Department of Public Information]

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support]

1 p.m. Department of Public Information (on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) [*Participants*: Mr. Kiyo Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information; H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee, Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia; and H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union] [*Moderator*: Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information]

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)
Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (with Member States of the Commonwealth)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemí Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Discussion forum on "Social media" (for members of the Committee on Information) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 29 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388); or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto Garcia-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will continue *today*, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Cyprus

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Markos Kyprianou, and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Alain Le Roy, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System. The ceremony will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Security Council

6292nd meeting

The situation in the Middle-East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

78th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

The General Assembly continued the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, El Salvador, Cuba, Colombia, San Marino, Costa Rica, the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Argentina, Qatar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Norway, Botswana, Belarus, Maldives, Mongolia, Liechtenstein, Singapore, India, Kenya, Monaco, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Zambia.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/76 of 6 December 2007, t observer for the Eurasian Development Bank made a statement.

79th plenary meeting *Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Co on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: fourth High- Dialogue on Financing for Development*

The General Assembly continued the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing Development.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the fourth High-level Dialogue on Fina Development and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 52.

Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Round table 1 *"The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implica development"*

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala t United Nations, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo Professor in the Professional Practice of International and Public Affairs, Colu University; Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Depa International Monetary Fund; and Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the repres of Cuba, Ethiopia, Botswana, Egypt, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezu Russian Federation, Thailand, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, I Turkey, Australia, Mexico, the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Africa Development Interchange Network; Third World Network NGO Committee on Financing for Development.

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Round table 2 *"The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct invest and other private flows, external debt and international trade"*

The Chair, H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign of Slovakia opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Daniel Titelman, Direc Development Studies Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN-ECLAC); and Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, United Nations Conferen Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the represen of Benin, Canada, Jamaica, Japan and Zimbabwe.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Social Watch; Anglican Consultative Council; and Marianists International.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following business sector entit MAP International; Business Council for the United Nations; and African Busines Round Table.

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

A statement was made by the Chair, H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, summarizing the discussion of the round table.

Round table 3 *"The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovati sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"*

The Chair, H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Cooperation of Portugal, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.R.H. Princess Máxima of Netherlands, Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development; Dr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-Genera Innovative Financing for Development; and Mr. Simon Scott, Head, Statistics and Monitoring Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the represent of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, France, Gren Brazil, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States, Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), the Russian Federation, Belgium and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fun

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: CIVICUS; International Trade Union Confederation; and Society o Catholic Medical Missionaries.

A statement was made by the representative of Samuels Associates (business sect

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

A statement was made by the Chair, H.E. Mr. João Gomez Cravinho, summarizin discussion of the round table.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2709th–2710th meetings The summary of the 2709th and 2710th meetings of the Human Rights Committe appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2010/58).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

1st meeting

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Zachary D. Muburi Muita (Kenya), declared open the first Burund country-specific meeting of the fourth session of the Peacebuilding Commission and made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda

The configuration had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/4/BDI/2.

The configuration adopted the provisional agenda.

Adoption of the conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1)

The Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation of Burundi, H.E. Mr. Augustin Nsanze, made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Burundi, Ms. Bintou Keita, made a statement.

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

The Chair opened the floor for comments by participants in Bujumbura (via videoconference).

Statements were made by the representative of Ms. Liberata Mulamula, Executive Secretary of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region; Colonel Yaya Samake, African Union; H.E. Mr. Alain Dartenucq, European Union; Mr. Raymond Kamenyero, representative of the civil society organizations; and Ms. Consolata Ndayishimiye, representative of the private sector.

The Chair opened the floor for comments by members of the Burundi configuration in New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Sweden, the Netherlands, Kenya, Switzerland, South Africa, the Czech Republic, Canada, Chile and Mexico, as well as by the representative of the African Union.

The configuration adopted the draft conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1).

Other matters

No other matters were raised.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (23 March 2010)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Austria (23 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: United Arab Emirates (19 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

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Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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Symbol	*Main title*
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A/64/692/Corr.1	Item 53 (a) — Sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Water, peace and security: transboundary water cooperation — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Sixty-fifth session

A/65/6 (Prog. 1) Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 1 — General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

A/65/6 (Prog. 13) Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 13 — International drug control, crime and terrorism prevention and criminal justice [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2010/10 Turks and Caicos Islands — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/482–S/2010/148
Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 19 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

A/ES-10/482–S/2010/148
Identical letters dated 19 March 2010 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2010

E/2010/47 Items 2 (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda — High-level segment: Development Cooperation Forum; annual ministerial review on the theme "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women" — Letter dated 10 March 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

E/C.19/2010/12/Add.10 Items 3 and 4 (a) of the provisional agenda — Discussion on the special theme for t year, "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" — Human rig Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peop — Information received from Governments — Republic of Namibia [A C E F R S] *2 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Pre-session working group
Forty-sixth session

CEDAW/C/AUL/Q/7/Add.1
Responses to the list of issues and questions with regard to the consideration of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports — Australia [A C E F R S] — *48 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Friday, 26 March 2010

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 26 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations.

During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested t visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intentio to attend the Conference. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

Participants are invited to submit their pledges through an Online Pledge Module, which can be accessed on the Government of Haiti (GoH) Web portal at <www.refondation.ht>, as well as on the dedicated Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, until 4 p.m. UTC, on Monday, 29 March. All pledges that are pre-registered online will be treated confidentially until they are announced at the Conference.

Participants are also reminded that access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber will require a secondary access card issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Only participants who have registered online will be issued two access cards each, which will be available for collection at the office of Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058), on Monday, 29 March, starting at 2 p.m.

Delegates with a valid United Nations grounds pass can access the Economic and Social Council Chamber from the 2nd floor, no secondary access card is required.

Standard accreditation procedures for registered Member States apply for this Conference.

[See page 6 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal interactive session on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group 2) will take place on Tuesday, 30 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 and 25 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Monday, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10–11 a.m.	2713th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Organizational and other matters	[4]
	Announcement of Bureau decisions	

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
2–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

The vice-presidency of the Council (Chile) will hold informal consultations on the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 26 March 2010

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (with Member States of the Commonwealth)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB

Other activities

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Friday, 26 March 2010

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Commemorative student videoconference

From 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemí Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 26 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Anthony Ohemeng-Boamah, newly appointed Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Guinea]

12.45 p.m. . . . . Members of the Human Rights Committee (on the occasion of the conclusion of the ninety-eighth session of the Committee)

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 29 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. 81st plenary meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/596/Add.1) [130]
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/548/Add.2) [132]
3. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/724) [138]

4. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 59/272: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/723)

5. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Commi (A/64/582/Add.1)

6. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Seri of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Form since 1991: letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/727)

7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: requ inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will tak Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could commu Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (21 *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences w Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provi for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports fo consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Confer 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to partic observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writ Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-ma fernandes3@un.org).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proli Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2 United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Mo at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monda to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions

Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality *and development*), will be held on

Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 29 March 2010, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 8 (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Discussion forum on "Social media" (for members of the Committee on Information) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Monday, 29 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division fo. Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388); or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to *4.30 p.m.* in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Cyprus

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Markos Kyprianou, and the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Alain Le Roy, will sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System. The ceremony will take place on Monday, 29 March 2010, at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2709th meeting

Follow-up to concluding observations on State reports and to views under the Optional Protocol [8]

The Committee adopted the progress report of the Special Rapporteur for follow-up to concluding observations.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant in closed session.

2710th meeting (closed)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the third periodic report of Uzbekistan.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

Thursday, 25 March 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

80th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 116 and proceed immediately to its consideration.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade: draft decision (A/64/L.50) . . . . . [116]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/64/L.50.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/64/L.50.

The Acting President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Professor Tony Bogues of Brown University to make a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the Group of African States), Afghanistan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States) and Ukraine (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States).

The General Assembly heard a reading of the autobiography of Olaudah Equiano known as "Gustavus Vassa, the African" by Ms. Elsie Chounoune.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), Germany (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States) and the United States (as host country).

The General Assembly heard a musical performance by Ms. Lawri Lala Moore, President of the United Nations Jazz Society.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier, Professor Tony Bogues of Brown University made a statement.

The General Assembly heard a musical performance by Ms. Kaissa Doumbe Moulongo and Mr. Anthony Cedras.

The General Assembly thus concluded the special commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and Transatlantic Slave Trade.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 116.

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Ninety-eighth session

2711th meeting *General comments of the Committee* . . . . . [9]

The Committee discussed the draft general comment No. 34 on article 19 of the Covenant.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of New Zealand, in closed session.

2712th meeting

Follow-up to concluding observations on State reports and to views under the Optional Protocol [8]

The Committee adopted the report of the Special Rapporteur for follow-up to views.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee completed the adoption of its concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of New Zealand, in closed session.

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant, in closed session.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission (see *Journal* No. 2010/57, p. 16): the second paragraph under agenda item 2 *should read* as follows:

> The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General ad interim in Burundi, Ms. Bintou Keita, made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Section — Documents
General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

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Any comments or questions regarding the above should be addressed to Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 25 March 2010.

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Symbol	*Main title*
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A/64/5 (Vol. II)	Financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Volume II — United Nations peacekeeping operations — Supplement No. 5 [A C E F R S] — *275 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-fourth session
A/64/586/Corr.1	Item 153 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea — Performance report on the budget of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/64/L.29	Item 138 — Joint Inspection Unit — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2009 and programme of work for 2010 [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/C.5/64/L.30	Item 142 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/C.5/64/L.31	Item 141 — Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244 and 59/272 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/C.5/64/L.32	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair following informal consultations — Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/C.5/64/L.33	Item 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/C.5/64/L.34	Item 130 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chair of the Committee following informal consultations — Towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2010/144	Letter dated 12 March 2010 from the Permanent Observer of the League of Arab Sta to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R — *3 pages*
S/2010/150	Letter dated 22 March 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of t Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/Agenda/6292	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Official meetings

Monday, 29 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. — 81st plenary meeting — Conference Roo

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of th Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/596/Add.1)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: report of the Fifth (A/64/548/Add.2)
3. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/724)
4. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54 59/272: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/723)
5. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/64/582/Add.1)
6. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former since 1991
   (a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/64/710)
   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/64/727)
7. Appointment of three ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal from the Secretary-General (A/64/664)
8. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/64

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

3 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Roo

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal interactive session on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place on *Monday, 29 March 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (Working Group on Funding) will take place on Tuesday, 30 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 and 25 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org> to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received.

Participants are invited to submit their pledges through an Online Pledge Module, which can be accessed on the Government of Haiti (GoH) Web portal at <www.refondation.ht>, as well as on the dedicated Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, until 4 p.m. UTC, on *Monday, 29 March*. All pledges that are pre-registered online will be treated confidentially until they are announced at the Conference.

Participants are also reminded that access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber will require a secondary access card issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service. Only participants who have registered online will be issued two access cards each, which will be available for collection at the office of Protocol and Liaison Service (room NL-2058), on *Monday, 29 March*, starting at 2 p.m.

The working hours of the Pass and ID Unit will be extended as follows: Tuesday, 30 March: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 31 March: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Delegates with a valid United Nations grounds pass can access the Economic and Social Council Chamber from the second floor, no secondary access card is required.

Standard accreditation procedures for registered Member States apply for this conference.

[See page 6 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

Security Council

The Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room are officially closed for renovations.

During the renovation period, the Interim Security Council Chamber will be located at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be at GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on scheduling of the meetings in accordance with resolutions 64/184 (Organization of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly), 64/199 (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of small Island Developing States) and 64/203 (Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held on Thursday, 1 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8 (NLB).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	303rd meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Statement by the Chair	
	Statement by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs	
	General debate	
3–6 p.m.	304th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	General debate *(continued)*	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Support account for peacekeeping operations	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold hearings (open) on *Monday, 29 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7B, located at the Teachers's Building (730 Third Avenue, 7th Floor).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 29 March 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 March 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

3.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

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Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 29 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and Mr. Edmond Mulet, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) (on the situation in Haiti)]

Announcements

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)

Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m.	[lunch break]
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1.

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

The fourteenth session of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Ad Hoc Committee (380 Madison Avenue (room M-13068A); fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The deadline established by the Bureau of the Council for submission of candidatures is Thursday, 15 April 2010. Delegations wishing to propose candidates for election are kindly reminded to address their correspondence to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/ >.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail: cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Election of the Bureau of the forty-fourth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fourth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chairman and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-third session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases" (organized by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Thematic seminar on "The 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) Patterns" (in preparation for the upcoming eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development) (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Chantal Line Carpentier, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail carpentier@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8388); or visit <http://bit.ly/9WdiIn>.]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Panel discussion on "Unblocking the road to zero nuclear weapons: A conversation with the editor of the new book, *The Elements of a Nuclear Disarmament Treaty*" (co-organized by the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), the International Association of Lawyers' Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA) and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Michael Spies, UNODA (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Girl's education: An end to poverty?"

Thursday, 1 April 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Announcements

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA COD 45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ileweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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General information

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as de
communicates the following:

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The CNs will continue to be accessible on the Web site of the Unit
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and to conserve energy and resources.

Any comments or questions regarding the above should be address
Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom, Chief, Treaty Section (e-mail rosenboo
tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional gr
month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

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Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

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H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

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